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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2153
Application No.: 09/919,729)
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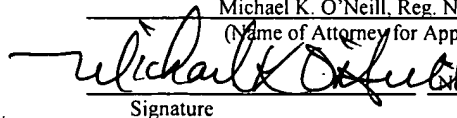
Sir:

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